ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಗಂಗಾಧರನ್.—ಜುಲೈನಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಟಿ ಆದರೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಇಳುವರಿ ಬರಂವುದಿಲ್ಲ ; ರೋಗರುಜಿನಗಳು ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಮೂರು ದಿನ ಮುಂದೆ ಹೋದರೆ ಬೆಳೆ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ನಾನು ಕೂಡ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಗಾರನೇ ನನಗೂ ಕೂಡ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಏನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ನೀರು ಬಿಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ನೀರು ಬಿಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Representation by Member

Inadequate Publicity given by the press to speeches of Members of Opposition made in the Assembly

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Yelahanka).—Sir, I want to make a special mention about the publicity made in the Press. I have also given a notice about it. The Press gallery here, specially has been created for the purpose of disseminating the speeches and some of the facts made out here. What I noticed for sometime past is that there has been a consistant low toning of certain party members and high toning of certain persons, particularly from the Government side. This has attracted my attention to make a mention of certain facts. In a democratic set up press is as important an organ as the electorate and an important organ of the Executive, Judiciary or the Legislature. I do not say it is as important as Legislature or electorate, but the freedom enjoyed by the Press is no more than the freedom enjoyed by the Constitution. Under article 92 of the Constitution freedom of speech and expression are guaranteed. We have a right to make a speech and all the citizens have the right to make a speech. But this dissemination of the freedom of the speech and the expression made by the citizens of the country will have to be translated, disseminated by the press in the same way they express. We have a press Gallery here. The Government side is there. The Opposition side is there. The Government side necessarily will have to attract the attention of the press. But what is the role of the Opposition ? The role of the Opposition is as good as the Government, because we sit here as an alternative forum to form the Government. I think Hon'ble Members will remember that a few months ago.

(ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಮುನಿರಾಜು ಅವರು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಪೀಠವನ್ನು ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿದರು)

those who were sitting here have formed the Government. In this background the persons who are sitting on this side are an alternative to the Government. I have been seeing the publicity made on behalf of the Opposition members by the press. I am not making any complaint about the way they publish, the way they express, the way they suppress certain very important things. But,

all the same I have a grievance and the members of my party have a grievance that their expressions, speeches are not published in the same way as the speeches made by the treasury benches. Freedom of expression and freedom of dissemination are important in a democratic set up. If the Government restricts the freedom of expression and dissemination of the speeches or the facts by the press, it is wrong because it comes in the way of the fundamental rights. But when the press also claims the same fundamental rights, they have got equal responsibility to give importance to the expressions and speeches made by the Members of the Opposition. I appeal to the press through you to weigh equally all the speeches made on the floor of the House, and to give equal importance not only to the Government, but also to the Opposition benches. I feel that a press Gallery Committee should have been there. But that only regulates the admission of the Press friends inside the gallery. It should also regulate that the freedom of expression should be exercised by the press equally and without any partiality. They must do it judiciously. This is my submission. If they cannot do this job, then I have an objection. But the Press Gallery is meant not to make a discrimination in favour of one and affectionate translation of these speeches or the facts in favour of others. I appeal to the Hon'ble Speaker that when he can regulate the admission of members to the press gallery he should also regulate the Press to give equal importance to the speeches or expressions of not only the Treasury benches, but also to the Opposition benches.

CHAIRMAN.—It will be examined.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಉಪನಾಯಕರ ಈ ಸದನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪ ಏನಿದೆ ಅದು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವರದಿಯಾಗತಕ್ಕ ವಿಧಾನದ ಬಗೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವೊತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ಸದನದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳು ನಡೆಯತಕ್ಕ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪತಿಯಿಂದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತವೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಪತಿಯಿಂದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತವೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಉಪನಾಯಕರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಏನು ಎಂದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಾಪಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತಕ್ಕ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಸರಿಸಮಾನವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣಬೇಕು ಅನ್ನತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಇವೊತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ರಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ, ಪ್ರತಿಪಕ್ಷ ತಾವು ಏನು ಕುಳಿತಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ ಇದು ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಸಂದರ್ಭ ಬಂದಾಗ ರಚನೆ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಇಟ್ಟೇ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಆಲ್ಟರ್‌ನೇಟೀವ್ ಗವರ್ನ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್. ಇವೊತ್ತು ಇಂಗ್ಲೆಂಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಿದೆ ಸಮಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ, ಶಾಡೋ ಕ್ಯಾಬಿನೆಟ್ ಫಾರವರ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಕ್ಯಾಬಿನೆಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ. ಫಾರಿನ್ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇಂತಹವರು, ಒಳಾಡಳಿತದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇಂತಹವರು, ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇಂತಹವರು ಅಂತ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮತ್ತೆ ಆಯಾಯ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಪರಿಣತೆ ಪಡೆದಂತಹವರು ಈ ಸದನದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಆಡಳಿತಪಕ್ಷ ಅಥವಾ ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ತಾರತಮ್ಯ ಮಾಡದೆ ಸರಿಸಮಾನವಾಗಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವರದಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ಬಹಳ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ. ಆಡಳಿತ ಪಕ್ಷದವರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು, ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದವರಿಗೆ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು, ಮತ್ತೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಆಗಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನಾನಂತೂ ಕಂಡಿಲ್ಲ.

ಛೇರ್ಮನ್.—ನಿಮ್ಮ ಇಂಪಾರ್ಟಿನ್ಸನ್ನೇ ಹೇಳಂತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಎರಡನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಅಂತಹ ಸಂದರ್ಭ ಬಂದಾಗ ಆ ಕಡೆ ಕುಳಿತಿರ ತಕ್ಕಂತಹವರೂ ಕೂಡ ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ರಚನೆ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕಂತಹ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ ೬ ತಿಂಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ನಾವು ಆ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದೆವು. ಮತ್ತೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಬಸವಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪನವರು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ಯಾಡೋ ಕ್ಯಾಬಿನೆಟ್ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಸದನದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸತಕ್ಕಂತಹ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಸರಿಸಮಾನವಾದ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಯಾವ ವಿಷಯವಾದರೂ ಬರಬೇಕು. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಈ ಸದನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಸಲ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಹೌಸ್ ಆಫ್ ಕಾಮನ್ಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇ ಎನ್ನುವರೆ ಪಾರ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟರಿ ಪ್ರೊಸೀಜರ್‌ನ್ನು ನಾವು ಉದಾಹರಣೆಯಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ವಾದ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಏನಿದೆ ಅದನ್ನು ನಾವುಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಒಪ್ಪಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದು ಅವರಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರ ತಕ್ಕಂತಹ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ. ಈ ಸದನದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ ಅದನ್ನು ವರದಿ ಮಾಡ ತಕ್ಕಂತಹದ್ದು ಅವರ ಧರ್ಮ. ಅವರ ಕೆಲಸ. ತಾವು ಒಂದು ಮಾತನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಎದ್ದು ನಿಲ್ಲಬೇಕಾಯಿತು. ಅದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಟ್ರಜರಿ ಬೆಂಚಸ್ ಕಡೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಮತ್ತು ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಕಡೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂತಹ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಏನು ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾನ್ಯ ವಿರೋಧಪಕ್ಷದ ಉಪನಾಯಕರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷದ ನಿಲುವನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ, ನಾನಂತೂ ಎಂದೂ ಇದನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಹಾಗೇನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಮಿತ್ರರಿಗೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಬಿಡೋಣ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ. ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ವರದಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೊ ಬಿಡಬೇಕೋ ಅದನ್ನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬಿಡೋಣ. ಮತ್ತೆ ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದವರು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದ ನಾಯಕರು ಹೇಳಿದ ಅನೇಕ ವಿಚಾರಗಳು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಖಪುಟದಲ್ಲೇ ದೊಡ್ಡ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಹೆಡ್‌ಲೈನ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲೇ, ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಬಂದಿವೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವ ಮಾತನ್ನು ಏಕೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರಾ ? ಏತಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಆ ಭಾವನೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ಬಂತೋ ನಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—In my special mention to the Hon'ble Speaker I was only making a reference as to how the Press People should treat the Opposition and how the speeches are to be reported And I appealed to them to give equal importance to the Opposition. I never spoke of Shadow Cabinet.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲ್ಲ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಭಾಷಣವೂ ಸರಿಸಮಾನವಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರಬೇಕೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಾನು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಇಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಬಿಡೋಣ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ನಾನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಬಸವಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪನವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಥನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಮತ್ತೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾಕರ್ತರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಂದ ಜಾಹಿರಾತನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅವರ ವರದಿಯನ್ನೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯವರು ವರದಿ ಮಾಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ನಾಳೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಜಾಹಿರಾತು ಇಲ್ಲ. ಜಾಹಿರಾತು ಕೊಡುವುದು ಅವರ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಅದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಛೇರ್ಮನ್.—ನೀವು ಎರಡನ್ನೂ ಸಮರ್ಥನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರಲ್ಲಾ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ದೇವೇಗೌಡರು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದೇ ಅವರ ಒಂದು ಸ್ವಭಾವ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಜಾಹಿರಾತನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟರೂ ಕೂಡ. ಯಾರಿಗೆ ನಾವು ಜಾಹಿರಾತನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆಯೋ ಅವರೇ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಿಟಿಸೈಸ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವಂತಹದ್ದು ರಾಶಿ ರಾಶಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಛೇರ್ಮನ್.—ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಬೇಡ. ಇದನ್ನು ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮವಾಗಿ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

†SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Sir, the issue raised by the Hon'ble Deputy Leader of the Opposition is a delicate one. I would say with all respect to him that nobody can direct the press what they

should write and how they should function. In my view we should not regulate the press people. We all know what had happened during emergency. The ent re press was controlled by the Government. the radio communication was controlled by the Government and whoever spoke in favour of the Government were recognised and all those speeches appeared in headlines. They were asked to do that job during the emergency. Now, we do not have emergency in our country. Therefore, my submission is, we will leave it to the press and it is for them to discharge their duties sincerely and to the satisfaction of the people. So, let us not regulate the press. If we do that job, naturally Government uses its influence and thus regulate the press for its own cause. Because the Government have got the weapon-advertisement media. So, they will make use of it and all the important items in favour of Government will appear in headlines. Therefore, let us not give that power to the Government by urging upon the Government to regulate the press. They will definitely misuse it. Instead let us support for Press Freedom. As it is some of the important issues raised by Sri Ramdev, and Sri Subbayya Shetty have appeared in the press with in bold headlines. So let us give them the freedom they are enjoying now. Let us not come in their way and regulate the press. We made a mention about reporting by the press people and we expressed our feelings. Let us leave this issue at this stage In my view the press should not be regulated either by the Hon'ble Speaker or by the Government. It will be more dangerous. Let us leave this is use to the press

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—I want to clarify the position, Now, Hon. Member Sri Arumugham raised some controversial point. Hon'Member Sri Argmughan has not understood my point. What I said was it is not open to the Government to restrict the press. I only said when they enjoy the privilege of sitting in the Press Gallery we as the Opposition Members claim equal treatment, without inhibitions and without any Prejudice.

12-00 Noon

This was the point. As to whose speech will have to be published and whose speech need not be published fairly, is a different matter. I never talked about that. I am only particular about the speeches made on the floor of the House and the treatment meted out to the Opposition as well as the Government. This is the basic issue My friend Sri C. M. Arumugham sometimes hastily jumps up and shoots one or two shots and sits down. It is not that. Our grievance is very simple. I appeal to the Speaker. because it is he who controls the Press Gallery. He should see that these things are regulated fairly and see that no discrimination is made,

SRI S. R. BOMMAI (Hubli Constituency) —I do not want to add to the confusion. I will be failing in my duty if I do not say a few words on this important matter. So far as the Press is concerned, we need not repeat it. It should enjoy all the independence. We know that even for the Press there is no full freedom and they are controlled by various factors and forces. That is a matter which cannot be tackled in this House. So far as the Indian Press is concerned, it has got a gallant history. Even during the pre-independence days and post-independence days they have played their role, except for a short period during the emergency. So far as the reporting of speeches of this House is concerned. there are no two opinions—reporting should be fair and truthful and it should also give due importance to the subject and persons. It is their discretion. Though the entry to the press gallery is regulated by issuing passes, niether the Speaker nor this House, in my humble opinion. leave a side the Government, can impose any restrictions on the press. I do not mean to say that reporting is already fair. If there is unfair reporting we should see that by our exertions in this House such a thing does not happen. Normally it won't happen, If there are any instances which have hurt my friend Sri Basavalingappa.....…

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA —I am not concerned whether I am hurt or not.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—It is not a personal thing. You are raising a general question.

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU (Bellary).—He did not speak for the entire Opposition.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—He has spoken for Opposition and everybody. Hesays that reporting should be fair. On the other day, the Leader of the House, the Hon'ble Chief Minister himself complained about it Let us not try to criticise the Press and try to impose conditions on them. I would appeal to their good sense to be more fair and give due importance to the subject and person.

CHAIRMAN.- It is better to close the subject now.

SRI B. SUBBIAH SHETTY (Suratkal).—Sir, now that this issue has been raised by the Deputy Leaders of our party. I would like to say a few words. Perhaps impression is being given that the Press is here or that the passes are given for the press gallary just for the sake of press or something like that. It is not so. The Press is an important wing in this democracy. It is an institution by itself. As we are an institution here, the press is also an institution in preserving democracy in this country. It is a very important thing. By giving passes to the Press, we are not doing any favour to them to come and

sit here in the gallery. It is their duty to create confidence in the minds of the people. While reporting whatever proceedings that are going on in this House the Press should be guided by some principle of creating confidence in the minds of the people about the democracy. Whatever the achievements of the Government, they will have to be highlighted by the press, so that the confidence in the institution of democracy is strengthened, At the same time in certain cases where the Government fails to fulfil the promises made to the people, if that failure is not highlighted by the Press, then the people will definitely lose faith in democracy. The role of press is very important and it is our fundamental duty to highlight, to attack and correct when the Government goes wrong, and the Press has to highlight it in order to maintain and foster the confidence of the people in democracy

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಟೇಲ್.—ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ವಾಸ್ತವಿಕವಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಹೋರಾಟ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆನ್ನುತಕ್ಕ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಪ್ರೆಸ್‌ನವರಿಗೆ ಇದೆಯೋ ಹೊರತು, ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಹೋದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ವಾಪಸ್ ತರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇವರು ಹೋರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವವರಲ್ಲ. ಇವತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರು ಶೇಕಡ ೨೫ ಜನ ಓದಿದವರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಶೇಕಡ ೭೫ ಜನ ಓದದವರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಶೇಕಡಾ ೨೫ ಜನರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಶೇಕಡಾ ೭೫ ಜನರ ಬಗೆ ಏನು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯಬೇಕು. ಇವತ್ತು ನಾವು ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿರಬಹುದು ನಾಳೆ ಆಡಳಿತ ಪಕ್ಷದವರಾಗಬಹುದು. ಹಾಗೇ ಇಂದು ಆಡಳಿತ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವವರು ನಾಳೆ ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡಬಹುದು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರೆಸ್‌ನವರು ಸತತವಾಗಿ ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಅದು ನಿಜವಾದ ಹೋರಾಟವೆಂದು ನಾನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳವರು ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಪರವಾಗಿಯೇ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದರು, ಹಾಗೆ ಅವರು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದವರು ವಿರೋಧಪಕ್ಷದವರಾಗಿಯೇ ನಿಂತು ಬಿಟ್ಟಾರು ಜೋಕೆ. If the role of the Opposition is to be played by the Press then the Press cannot give fair reports of all the proceeding of the Assembly. That is a very big subject, which we need not take into consideration for the present.

CHAIRMAN.—It will have a better effect, You please leave at this stage, Let us go to the next question.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

General Discussion on the Budget for 1980-81. (contd)

SRI WILLIAM ST. JOHN SINCLAIR MORLEY (Nominated).—Mr. Chairman Sir, I thank you for giving me this opportunity to speak on the budget. The speech of the Finance Minister makes a very good reading indeed but as pointed out by the Hon. Member Sri H.D. Deve Gowda, I think the opportunity will come next year when we will have a chance of seeing what has been achieved in this year, and compare it with what has been stated in